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U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

JULY 16, 1945

SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP JOINS ATTACK

GUAM -- THE NEWEST BATTLESHIPS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET BOMBARDED THE LARGE ENEMY STEEL CENTER AT MURORAN, ON SOUTHERN HOKKAIDO, YESTERDAY WHILE OTHER WARSHIPS AND CARRIER PLANES HIT OTHER PARTS OF NORTHERN JAPAN IN THE SECOND DAY OF A CONTINUING ASSAULT.

IN A SPECIAL BULLETIN YESTERDAY, ADMIRAL NIMITZ REVEALED THAT THE NEW BOMBARDMENT GROUP - WHICH INCLUDES THE BATTLESHIPS MISSOURI, WISCONSIN AND IOWA - IS UNDER THE IMMEDIATE TACTICAL COMMAND OF OF REAR ADMIRAL O. C. B/D-GER.

REAR ADMIRAL SAFROTH COMMANDED THE FORCE WHICH THE DAY BEFORE LEFT KAMAISHI AFLAME FROM THE MILLS TO THE HARBOR.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS SAY THAT CARRIER PLANES DESTROYED 25 AND DAMAGED 62 ENEMY PLANES AND 39 SHIPS IN THE FIRST DAY OF THE CURRENT ATTACK. ONLY ONE WAS AIR BORNE.

THE STRENGTH OF THE CARRIER BASED PLANES IN ACTION YESTERDAY WAS NOT REVEALED BUT FOG IS REPORTED TO HAVE HINDERED THE PILOTS WHO WORKED OVER 50 AIRFIELDS IN THE AREA.

ONLY MEAGER OPPOSITION WAS REPORTED BY BATTLESHIPS WHICH SATURDAY SHELLLED KAMAISHI, ON HONSHU, FOR TWO HOURS FROM A RANGE OF ABOUT FIVE MILES OFF SHORE.

PARTIAL ANSWER TO "WHERE'S JAP AIRFORCE?"

GUAM -- ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED THAT TACTICAL PLANES IN OPERATION BETWEEN APRIL 17 AND JULY 13 DESTROYED 625 AIRBORNE ENEMY PLANES. THE SECOND MARINE AIRWING SHOT DOWN 496 OF THEM AND ARMY FIGHTERS GOT THE REST.

GUAM -- SUPERFORT HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT JAPAN'S AVIATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FACILITIES AT SEVEN KYUSHU AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN TOTALLY DESTROYED AND FROM 90 TO 100 PERCENT DESTROYED AT SIX OTHER FIELDS BY B-29 TACTICAL STRIKES IN APRIL AND MAY.

SUPERFORTS FLEW 93 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE OKINAWA INVASION AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 701 ENEMY PLANES IN SWEEPS OVER KYUSHU, BASES FOR SUICIDE PLANES.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE WERE DESTROYED AGROUND, 134 DESTROYED IN THE AIR, 212 PROBABLY DESTROYED. SUPERFORTS FLEW MORE THAN 1,800 SORTIES IN 93 MISSIONS.

GUAM -- ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED THE CONTINUATION OF THE AERIAL BLOCKADE AGAINST ENEMY SHIPPING AND FURTHER ATTACKS ON THE SAKASHIMAS, AMAMIS, PALAUS AND KURILES.

MACARTHUR'S PLANES AGAIN HAMMERED FORMOSA AND A SINGLE NAVY LIBERATOR ATTACKED ENEMY TROOPS AND AN ARTILLERY COLUMN ON A MOUNTAIN TRAIL NEAR AMOY, CHINA, KILLING MANY ENEMY SOLDIERS AND HORSES.

BALIKPAPAN OPEN TO SHIPPING

MANILA -- THE GREAT HARBOR FACILITIES OF BALIKPAPAN ARE NOW OPEN FOR ALLIED SHIPPING, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, JUST 14 DAYS AFTER THE ORIGINAL AUSTRALIAN LANDINGS IN THAT AREA. AUSSIES HAVE CAPTURED A SEAPLANE BASE ON THE EAST COAST OF BORNEO AND MOVED CLOSER THE SAMBODJA OIL FIELDS.

LUZON MOUNTAIN TOWNS TAKEN

MANILA -- AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THREE IMPORTANT NORTH LUZON MOUNTAIN TOWNS -KIANGAN, MANKAYAN AND BONTOC - AGAINST RESISTANCE CALLED "NONE TOO SLIGHT."

MANKAYAN IS THE MOST IMPORTANT JAPANESE SOURCE OF COPPER OUTSIDE OF JAPAN AND MINES WERE WORKED AT TOP SPEED DURING THE OCCUPATION.

GUERRILLAS HAD ATTACKED THE PLACE REPEATEDLY BUT THE JAPS HAD A LARGE FORCE THERE. CAPTURE OF THESE TOWNS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BROKEN RESISTANCE TO GROUPS OF LESS THAN 500.

JAPS ADVANCE IN ONE SECTOR OF CHINA

CHUNGKING -- CHINESE PUSHED AHEAD IN ALL BUT ONE SECTOR, SOUTH-WEST OF CANTON, WHERE THE JAPANESE ADVANCED 50 MILES TO CAPTURE YEUNG-KONG, 145 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CANTON, THE HIGH COMMAND REPORTED.

MEANWHILE, CHINESE HEADED FOR THE FORMER U.S. AIR BASE AT KWEILIN REACH A POSITION HALFWAY BETWEEN LIUCHOW AND KWEILIN. OTHERS FOUGHT BITTERLY IN THE STREETS OF THE FORMER AIR BASE AT KANHSIENT.

IN COASTAL FUKIEN PROVINCE CHINESE HIT THE ENEMY FLANK 55 MILES SOUTHWEST OF AMOY AND INFLECTED 3,000 CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY.

BIG THREE CONFERENCE NEAR

LONDON -- THE OPENING DAY OF THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE IS RAPIDLY DRAWING NEAR AND MOSCOW ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT PREMIER STALIN AND FOREIGN COMMISSAR MOLOTOV LEFT FOR BERLIN YESTERDAY.

MEANWHILE SEVEN BRITISH WAR SHIPS JOINED THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE TO ESCORT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S COMBIBORNE PARTY TO ANTWERP.

THE PRESIDENT'S TWO SHIP TASK FORCE PASSED THROUGH THE ENGLISH CHANNEL LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND HUNDREDS OF PERSONS LINED THE CLIFFS OF DOVER TO WATCH THE CONVOY STEAM THROUGH.

LAST NIGHT BRITISH MINE SWEEPERS SHUTTLED UP AND DOWN THE SCHELDT ESUARY, CLEARING THE WAY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, EXPECTED TO DISEMBARK AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS PACIFIC BOUND

PARIS -- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS THAT THE CRACK U.S. TENTH MOUNTAIN DIVISION, ORIGINALLY SLATED AS AN OCCUPATION FORCE IN THE TRIESTE AREA, WILL BE REDEPLOYED TO THE PACIFIC AREA BY WAY OF THE U.S.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY AP SAID THE TENTH WILL BE REORGANIZED IN THE U.S. AS A STANDARD INFANTRY DIVISION.

CZECHS ANXIOUS TO ACT

PRAGUE -- PRESIDENT BENES SAID YESTERDAY THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA COULD BEGIN REMOVING ITS UNRELIABLE GERMAN AND HUNGARIAN RESIDENTS WITHIN A FEW WEEKS IF THE BIG THREE APPROVE THE ACTION AT POTSDAM.

NOTHING LESS THAN THE TRANSFER OF TWO TO TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLION GERMANS AND ABOUT 400,000 HUNGARIANS CAN ASSURE THE NATION A REASONABLY SECURE FUTURE, BENES SAID.

FRATERNIZATION RESTRICTIONS EASED

LONDON - THE BRITISH FORCES HAVE RELAXED THEIR NON-FRATERNIZATION POLICY IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

IN THE OCCUPATION ZONE OF NORTHERN GERMANY, FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY SAID HIS TROOPS MAY ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH ADULT GERMANS IN THE STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES. IN AUSTRIA, BRITISH SERVICEMEN WERE PERMITTED "AN EXCHANGE OF COMMON COURTESIES WITH THE AUSTRIANS."

ONE MORE AGAINST JAPS

ROME -- THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN, FORMER AXIS PARTNER, EFFECTIVE TODAY.

SOME ITALIAN FLEET UNITS WILL FIGHT IN THE PACIFIC UNDER THE ALLIED COMMAND WHILE THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SOME ITALIAN AIR AND GROUND UNITS OF VOLUNTEERS MAY FIGHT IN THE PACIFIC.

THESE WACS HAVE THEIR POINTS

ETO -- THE FIRST U.S. WACS LEFT TODAY FOR DISCHARGES UNDER THE POINT SYSTEM.

THERE WERE 120 IN THE GROUP, EACH WITH MORE THAN 70 POINTS.

HIGH SCORER WAS ZORA PARKER, OF MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. WITH 112.

LAST B-24 ARRIVES

NEW YORK -- A B-24 NAMED "EL FUBAR" ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY. IT WAS THE LAST EIGHTH AIRFORCE HEAVY BOMBER ARRIVING FROM ENGLAND UNDER THE REDEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

IMPERIAL SYSTEM MUST GO, HART SAYS

WASHINGTON -- THE FORMER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET NOW REPUBLICAN SENATOR HART SAID LAST NIGHT THAT JAPAN MUST EVENTUALLY BE RECONSTITUTED WITHOUT ITS IMPERIAL SYSTEM.

IN A BROADCAST ON FAR EASTERN POLICY, THE SENATOR SAID THE ABSURD "MYTH OF THE EMPEROR'S DIVINE ORIGIN AND OTHER ABSURDITIES OF THE MIKADO INSTITUTION MUST BE ABOLISHED."

ON THE SAME BROADCAST, DEMOCRATIC SENATOR THOMAS, OF UTAH, SAID WE MUST LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR THE JAPANESE TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WARNING "WE SHOULDN'T TRY TO CONTROL THE WHOLE PROCESS OR WE'D KILL THE VERY THING WE WANT TO DEVELOP."

OF THE JAPANESE PACIFIC ISLANDS, SENATOR HART SAID, "I THINK THEY SHOULD ALL BE GOVERNED AS A UNIT AND THAT WE ARE THE ONES TO DO THE JOB."

PREDICTS POST-WAR ARMY OF HALF-MILLION

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR GURNEY, SOUTH DAKOTA-REPUBLICAN, PREDICTS THAT POST-WAR REDUCTION OF ARMY STRENGTH TO A HALF-MILLION MEN WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.

HE SAYS HE BELIEVES AN ARMY THAT SIZE CAN GARRISON U.S. PACIFIC OUTPOSTS AND FURNISH AMERICAN SHARE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.

TO SPEED UP VINSON NOMINATION

WASHINGTON -- THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT THE NOMINATION OF FRED VINSON FOR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WILL BE SENT TO THE SENATE IMMEDIATELY. THE PRESIDENT HAD EARLIER PLANNED TO DELAY THE PRESENTATION UNTIL HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE.

INJUNS GET HEAP BIG PRICE

WASHINGTON -- SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ICKES HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT DE-BUNKING ONE PHASE OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

BIG CHIEF ICKES SAYS THE WHITE MEN DID NOT GET AMERICA FROM THE INDIANS FOR A FEW BEADS AND SOME WAMPUM.

ICKES' REPORT ON INDIAN DEALINGS SAYS THAT ROUGHLY EIGHT HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN PAID FOR PUBLIC LANDS ACQUIRED FROM THE RED MEN BY TREATY SINCE 1790.

FORRESTAL ANNOUNCES COMMAND SHIFTS

WASHINGTON -- SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JAMES FORRESTAL ANNOUNCED AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THE GREATEST SIMULTANEOUS SHIFT IN THE U.S. NAVY HIGH COMMAND SINCE PEARL HARBOR.

THE COMMAND CHANGES INVOLVE 29 ADMIRALS, ALL FLAG OFFICERS.

FORRESTAL EMPHASIZED THAT THE CHANGE IS NOT A "SHAKE-UP" BUT IS INDICATIVE OF THE RICH SUPPLY OF BRILLIANT COMMANDERS AVAILABLE TO RELIEVE WEARY BATTLE COMMANDERS.

HE SAID THAT COMMAND CHANGES WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ABOUT 30 DAYS. HE SAID THAT NO FURTHER CHANGES IN HIGHER NAVY ECHELONS SHOULD BE EXPECTED AND THAT NO MOVE WILL AFFECT THE COMMANDS OF FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER NIMITZ, THIRD FLEET COMMANDER ADMIRAL HALSEY OR ANY OTHER TOP COMMANDERS.

IN REVEALING A PORTION OF THE COMMAND SHIFTS, FORRESTAL STATED THAT VICE ADMIRAL MITSCHER, FAMED PACIFIC CARRIER FORCE COMMANDER, HAS BEEN NAMED DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR AIR, SUCCEEDING VICE ADMIRAL FITCH, WHO WILL BECOME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS.

AT THE SAME TIME FORRESTAL ANNOUNCED THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICE ADMIRAL JOHN H. TOWERS, NOW DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, AS COMMANDER OF THE SECOND CARRIER TASK FORCE, RELIEVING VICE ADMIRAL MCCAIN. IT WAS HINTED THAT MCCAIN MIGHT BE APPOINTED TO A POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

REAR ADMIRAL FREDERICK SHERMAN WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED VICE ADMIRAL

SENATOR JOHNSON AGAINST CHARTER

WASHINGTON -- REPUBLICAN HIRAM W. JOHNSON, SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA, HAS RECORDED THE FIRST NEGATIVE VOTE AGAINST SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

JOHNSON IS A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BUT WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN THE INITIAL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE CHARTER.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD SENATOR OPPOSED AMERICAN ENTRY INTO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS 26 YEARS AGO. HIS OFFICE SAID HE WILL ISSUE A STATEMENT EXPLAINING HIS POSITION ON THE CHARTER.

SUB CAPTAIN RELIEVED OF COMMAND

WASHINGTON -- VICE ADMIRAL RANDALL JACOBS, CHIEF OF THE U.S. NAVY BUREAU OF PERSONNEL, DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT THE AMERICAN COMMANDER OF THE SUBMARINE WHICH SANK THE JAP SHIP AWA MARU, OFF JAPAN, WAS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND, COURT-MARTIALLED AND "A SENTENCE IMPOSED."

NAVY SECRETARY FORRESTAL WAS ASKED IF THE NATURE OF THE PUNISHMENT WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC, FORRESTAL REPLYING, "IT IS MY DISPOSITION NOT TO DISCLOSE THE PUNISHMENT" ADDING THAT THE SUB SKIPPER HAD HAD A BRILLIANT RECORD IN THE WAR AND THAT HE FELT IT UNFAIR TO CAST FUTURE REFLECTION ON HIM.

THE SECRETARY SAID THAT THERE WERE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE MATTER OF THE SKIPPER'S JUDGEMENT.

CHENNAULT RETIRES FROM AIRFORCE

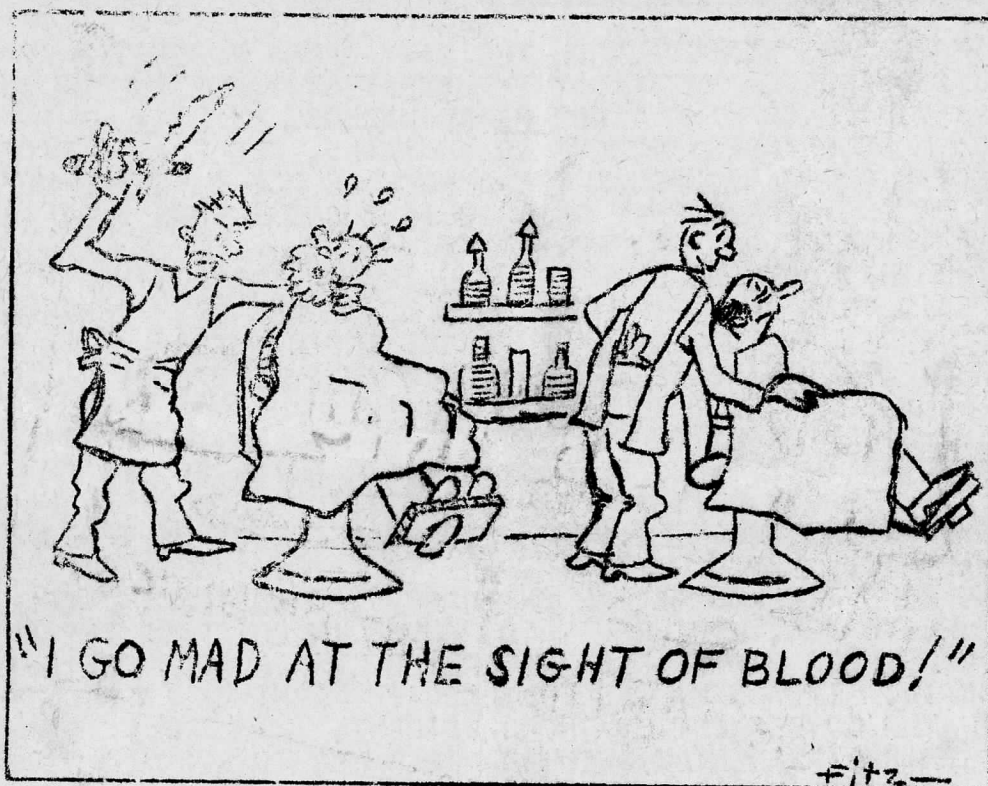
WASHINGTON -- MAJOR GENERAL CLAIRE CHENNAULT YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT AS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 14TH AIR FORCE.

IN CHINA, LT. GENERAL GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIRFORCE IN CHINA SAID "THE ARMY AIRFORCE IS LOSING AN OUTSTANDING OFFICER."

"CHENNAULT'S SPLENDID EXAMPLE ALWAYS WILL BE A SHINING INSPIRATION TO US AS WE TACKLE THE TREMENDOUS JOB WHICH LIES AHEAD," HE ADDED.

NOTE ON FARMING TRENDS

WASHINGTON -- A CENSUS BUREAU REPORT INDICATES THAT THE NUMBERS OF FARMS HAS DECREASED DURING THE WAR YEARS WITH FARM ACREAGE UPPED.



DESTROYERS BATTLE SUICIDE PLANES

WASHINGTON -- THE U.S. DESTROYERS HUGH W. HADLEY AND EVANS KNOCKED DOWN 38 JAPANESE SUICIDE PLANES IN AN HOUR AND 45 MINUTES DURING A BATTLE OFF OKINAWA ON MAY 7TH, THE NAVY DISCLOSED YESTERDAY.

THE NAVY SAID THE BAG WAS THE LARGEST EVER REPORTED FOR SHIPS OF THEIR SIZE IN A SINGLE ACTION.

ALTOGETHER 88 PLANES WERE DOWNED IN THE EPIC STRUGGLE, WITH MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS SHOOTING DOWN AN ADDITIONAL 50 FROM AN ATTACKING FORCE OF MORE THAN 150 PLANES.

THE 2,050-TON EVANS, SMALLER OF THE TWO, GOT 15 SHIPS AND WAS CREDITED WITH FOUR ASSISTS IN 74 MINUTES BEFORE ITS GUNS WERE SILENCED. THE 2,200-TON HADLEY ESTABLISHED AN ALL-TIME RECORD BY BRINGING DOWN 23 PLANES IN 105 MINUTES. IN THE LAST 30 MINUTES THE HADLEY PROTECTED THE CRIPPED EVANS, ALTHOUGH DAMAGED ITSELF.

THE FIRST KAMIKAZE PILOT CRASHED INTO THE EVANS' BOW AN HOUR AFTER THE BATTLE STARTED. IN QUICK SUCCESSION THREE MORE HIT HER. THE RESULTING EXPLOSION BLEW THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER LT. JOHN J. GILPEN, OVER THE SIDE. SEAMAN PAT J. MACCIOCCA PLUNGED INTO THE WATER AND SUPPORTED HIM UNTIL BOTH WERE PICKED UP.

A FEW MINUTES LATER THE EVANS GUNS WENT OUT OF ACTION AND THE HADLEY ALONE TOOK OVER THE JOB OF FENDING OFF JAP PLANES. SENSING A KILL, 10 SUICIDE PLANES STRUCK SIMULTANEOUSLY. ALL WERE SHOT DOWN BUT THE HADLEY WAS DAMAGED AND MOST OF HER GUNS WERE KNOCKED OUT.

AS THE ATTACK BEGAN TO TAPER OFF, MANY OF THE CORSAIR PILOTS RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION, BUT CONTINUED TO SHIELD THE BATTERED DESTROYERS BY RIDING ENEMY PLANES INTO THE WATER.

THE HADLEY THREATENED TO CAPSIZE AND THE WOUNDED WERE TAKEN ABOARD LIFE RAFTS AND FLOATS. HOWEVER, THE REMAINDER OF THE CREW MANAGED TO KEEP THE CRAFT AFLOAT AND BOTH DESTROYERS REACHED HARBOR THE NEXT DAY.

KILLED WITH DISCHARGE IN SIGHT

NEW YORK -- AN ARMY CORPORAL RETURNING FROM ENGLAND WITH DISCHARGE A CERTAINTY, WAS KILLED YESTERDAY AND THREE OTHER SERVICEMEN WERE INJURED WHEN THE LIBERTY SHIP JAMES CALDWELL, ON WHICH THEY WERE PASSENGERS, WAS IN A COLLISION IN A DENSE FOG IN NEW YORK BAY. NAMES OF THE SOLDIERS WERE WITHHELD.

BILL WOULD PENSION EX-PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON -- A BILL ADVOCATING A \$25,000 ANNUAL PENSION FOR ALL U.S. EX-PRESIDENTS WAS INTRODUCED YESTERDAY BY CONGRESSMAN MARTIN, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MARTIN RECENTLY SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL TENURE BE LIMITED TO TWO TERMS.

MASSAGE NOT SO SCIENTIFIC

WASHINGTON -- POLICE RAIDED AN ALLEGED HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF THE WHITE HOUSE OVER THE WEEKEND AND FIVE WOMEN ARE NOW BEING HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGES.

POLICE SAY THEY FOUND TWO HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FOUR OTHER MEN DURING THE RAID.

TWO WOMEN WERE CHARGED WITH OPERATING A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION.

RAIDERS SAY THE HOUSE HAD A \$20 MINIMUM WITH SPECTATOR PRIVILEGES THROUGH PEEP HOLES SELLING FOR TEN DOLLARS.

THE HOUSE WAS ADVERTIZED AS A "SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE" PARLOR PRACTICING PHYSIOTHERAPY.

RUBBER WORKERS VOTE TO END STRIKE

AKRON -- SIXTEEN THOUSAND UNITED RUBBER WORKERS, CIO, AT FIRESTONE PLANTS, VOTED 3-1 TO OBEY A WAR LABOR BOARD ORDER AND RETURN TO WORK MONDAY.

NEW YORK -- NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS TELEGRAPHED STRIKING UNION DELIVERERS TO REPORT MONDAY OR FACE IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL. THE PUBLISHERS' ULTIMATUM CAME ON THE 14TH DAY OF THE STRIKE THAT HAS TIED UP THE DISTRIBUTION OF 14 DAILIES AND THREE RACING PUBLICATIONS.

WASHINGTON -- THE WAR LABOR BOARD REJECTED A GENERAL WAGE INCREASE FOR 3,000-PLUS SHIP RADIO OPERATORS. IN A DIRECTIVE ORDER, IT ALSO RESOLVED 34 ISSUES COVERING ALL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IN DISPUTE BETWEEN 29 ATLANTIC AND GULF COAST AND 34 WEST COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, AND THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION.

NEW TYPE "VOLCANO" IN JAPAN

WASHINGTON -- A GLOBE-CIRCLING CONGRESSMAN SAYS THERE'S A VOLCANO IN JAPAN AND WHEN IT ERUPTS IT WILL MAKE THE FRENCH REVOLUTION LOOK LIKE A TEA PARTY.

REPRESENTATIVE GRANT, INDIANA REPUBLICAN, TOLD A REPORTER THAT THE STRUGGLE LIES BETWEEN THE JAP WAR LORDS AND THE INDUSTRIALISTS "WHO IF GIVEN A CHANCE MIGHT END THE WAR IN A HURRY."

FOR CIVILIANS ONLY

WASHINGTON -- THE OPA ORDERED A CUT OF EIGHT POINTS A POUND IN THE RATION VALUE OF BUTTER EFFECTIVE AT 12:01 THIS MORNING.

THE REDUCTION FROM THE CURRENT 24 RED POINTS A POUND TO 16 APPLIES TO CREAMERY BUTTER. FARM OR COUNTRY BUTTER WILL REMAIN AT 12 POINTS.

BASEBALL RESULTS IN BRIEF

(UNDATED) -- DETROIT'S TIGERS, FALTERING ON THEIR CURRENT ROAD TRIP, DROPPED A 7-1 DECISION TO THE UP AND COMING BOSTON RED SOX YESTERDAY BUT THE SECOND-PLACE WASHINGTON SENTORS MISSED A CHANCE TO PICK UP MORE GROUND WHEN THEIR GAME WITH CHICAGO WAS POSTPONED.

NEW YORK REMAINED IN A THIRD PLACE TIE WITH THE RED SOX BY BEATING CLEVELAND, 4-2, AND PHILADELPHIA EDGED ST. LOUIS, 5-3.

CHICAGO PADDED ITS LEAD IN THE ONLY NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY BY SHADING THE BOSTON BRAVES, 6-5.